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## **14 FAM 720 DIPLOMATIC POUCH**

### **1. Summary of Changes**

This CT updates 14 FAM 720. Changes include clarification of 14 FAM 726.2, *Disciplinary Actions for the Mailing of Prohibited Items*, requiring employees to sign stating they understand the policies of this section and possible disciplinary action for secondary infractions. Also clarifying IATA Dangerous goods regulation reporting. Some new material was added as follows:

Old Location	Old Title	New Location	New Title
14 FAM 726	Abuse of Diplomatic Pouch Privileges	14 FAM 726	Abuse of Diplomatic Pouch
14 FAM 726	Abuse of Diplomatic Pouch Privileges	14 FAM 726.1	Abuse of Diplomatic Pouch Privileges
New		14 FAM 726.2	Disciplinary Actions For the Mailing of Prohibited Items

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